

What is claimed is:

1                   1 (currently amended).       A support for a detachable shower head,  
2       comprising:  
3                   a mounting fixture for installing the support for the shower head so as to  
4       place the support for the shower head at a fixed location,  
5                   a wall-mounting arm jutting out of the mounting fixture along a  
6       longitudinal axis,  
7                   a shower head coupled to a water supply by a shower hose, and a  
8       holder for the shower head by which the shower head is detachably attachable  
9       to the wall-mounting arm, in a vicinity of an end thereof that is opposite from  
10      an end of the wall mounting arm pivoted to the mounting fixture,  
11                  wherein the wall-mounting arm comprises a length of stock jutting out  
12      ~~of the mounting fixture is pivoted~~ at a near end of the length of stock on the  
13      mounting fixture about a pivot axis that is ~~rigidly attached to the wall-mounting~~  
14      ~~arm and~~ parallel to a surface of a wall on which the support is to be fixed, and  
15      pivoted in a vicinity of a far end of the length of stock to wherein the  
16      ~~holder is affixed to the wall-mounting arm at on~~ a pivot axis that is rigidly  
17      ~~attached on the wall-mounting arm adjacent to the end of the wall-mounting~~  
18      ~~arm that is opposite from the mounting fixture,~~ parallel to the pivot axis at  
19      which the wall-mounting arm is pivoted on the mounting fixture, whereby said  
20      pivot axes are parallel and at a fixed spacing during pivoting of the holder on  
21      the wall-mounting arm and pivoting of the wall-mounting arm on the mounting  
22      fixture;  
23                  wherein the shower head is configured to spray water supplied by  
24      the shower hose, and remains functional following withdrawal of the  
25      shower head from the holder.

Claim 2 was canceled.

1           3(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein a pivot axis of the holder for the shower head is approximately  
3 orthogonal to a longitudinal axis of the wall-mounting arm.

Claim 4 was canceled.

1           5(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the wall-mounting arm pivots on the mounting fixture about an axis in  
3 a horizontal plane.

Claim 6 was canceled.

1           7(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein a maximum pivot angle of the holder for the shower head, relative to  
3 the wall-mounting arm, at least equals a maximum pivot angle of the wall-  
4 mounting arm, relative to the mounting fixture.

1           8(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the wall-mounting arm is configured to form a fork, at least in the  
3 vicinity of its far end from the mounting fixture.

1           9(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 8,  
2 wherein the holder for the shower head is arranged between tines of the fork.

Claim 10 is cancelled.

1           11(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein a pivot axis of the holder for the shower head intersects a housing of  
3 the shower head near a centroid thereof.

1           12(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the holder for the shower head is configured to engage a location on  
3 a housing of the shower head provided for holding it that is not recognizable  
4 as such and acts by means of an interference fit in a withdrawal/insertion  
5 direction.

1           13(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 12,  
2 wherein the holder is configured to engage a location on the housing of the  
3 shower head provided for holding it that is not recognizable as such, based on  
4 its shape at that location.

1           14(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 12,  
2 wherein the holder is configured to engage an outer perimeter of the shower  
3 head.

Claim 15 is now cancelled.

1           16(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the holder, together with the shower head inserted therein, is  
3 pivotable about an axis orthogonal to a longitudinal axis of the arm.

1           17(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the arm is pivotable about a horizontal axis situated in a vicinity of that  
3 end thereof that is coordinated to the mounting fixture.

1           18(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the holder for the shower head has at least two jaws for engaging a  
3 housing of the shower head.

1           19(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the holder engages the shower head at two locations on its surface  
3 that are situated approximately opposite one another.

1           20(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the holder for the shower head engages a housing of the shower  
3 head at two diametrically opposed locations thereon.

1           21(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 18,  
2 wherein the jaws are tensioned toward one another while the shower head is  
3 inserted.

1           22(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 21,  
2 wherein the two jaws on the holder for the shower head are joined together by  
3 a tensioning component.

1           23(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,  
2 wherein the tensioning component is configured such that contact between it  
3 and a housing of the shower head takes place over an extended area.

1           24(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,  
2 wherein the tensioning component is configured such that a gap between it  
3 and a housing of the shower head occurs at at least one location.

1           25(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the arm is configured in a form of a rod forming a continuous unit out  
3 to its far end, on whose far end the holder for the shower head is arranged.

1           26(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the shower head is configured in a form of a hand-held shower head  
3           having a grip attached to its housing.

1           27(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the shower head comprises a disk-shaped housing.

1           28(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein a hose leading to the shower head is connected to the mounting  
3           fixture.

1           29(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,  
2           wherein the tensioning component is configured to permit grasping of the arm  
3           while the shower head is detached.

1           30(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the axis about which the holder may be rotated intersects the shower  
3           head near a centroid of the shower head.

1           31(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 24,  
2           wherein the tensioning component is configured such that it does not contact a  
3           housing of the shower head at any location thereon.

1           32(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 25,  
2           wherein the rod is curved.